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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the foreign application information was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

▪ AUSTRIA	A 1027/98	06/16/1998
▪ GERMANY	299 10 170.3	06/10/1999
▪ GERMANY	299 16 363.6	06/10/1999

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct foreign application information.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VALVE MECHANISM, IN PARTICULAR FOR INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINES OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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Austrian application A 1027/98 filed June 16, 1998; German applications 299 10 170.3 and 299 16 363.6, filed June 10, 1999; and International Application No. PCT/AT99/00198, filed August 12, 1999, the International Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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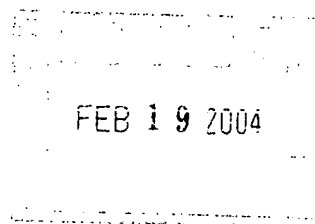
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Title

Valve mechanism, in particular for internal combustion engines of motor vehicles

Preliminary Class

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